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Senator Mayfield moved the following:

Senate Amendment to Amendment (646064) (with title amendment)

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Delete lines 54 - 177

5 and insert:

> Section 5. Subsection (3) of section 101.131, Florida Statutes, is amended to read:

101.131 Watchers at polls.-

(3) Any elected official, No candidate, or sheriff, deputy sheriff, police officer, or other law enforcement officer may not be designated as a poll watcher.

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Section 6. Subsection (10) is added to section 101.151, Florida Statutes, to read:

101.151 Specifications for ballots.-

(10) With respect to any certified voting system that uses a voter interface device to designate the elector's ballot selections on a printed sheet of paper, this section, s. 101.161, and ss. 101.2512-101.254 that prescribe the ballot layout apply only to the display of candidates and issues on the voter interface device.

Section 7. Subsection (2) of section 101.20, Florida Statutes, is amended to read:

101.20 Publication of ballot form; sample ballots.-

(2) Upon completion of the list of qualified candidates and before the day of an election, a sample ballot shall be published by the supervisor of elections in a newspaper of general circulation in the county unless the supervisor mails a sample ballot to each registered elector or to each household in which there is a registered elector at least 7 days, before the day of an election. A supervisor may send a sample ballot to each registered elector by e-mail at least 7 days before the day of an election if an e-mail address has been provided and the elector has opted to receive a sample ballot by electronic delivery. If an e-mail address has not been provided, or if the elector has not opted for electronic delivery, a sample ballot may be mailed to each registered elector or to each household in which there is a registered elector at least 7 days before an election.

Section 8. Subsection (5) of section 101.5603, Florida Statutes, is amended to read:



101.5603 Definitions relating to Electronic Voting Systems Act.—As used in this act, the term:

(5) "Marking device" means any approved device for marking a ballot with ink or other substance, including through a voter interface device, which will enable the ballot to be tabulated by means of automatic tabulating equipment.

Section 9. Subsection (1) of section 101.56075, Florida Statutes, is amended to read:

101.56075 Voting methods.

(1) Except as provided in subsection (2), all voting shall be by marksense ballot using utilizing a marking device for the purpose of designating ballot selections.

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======= T I T L E A M E N D M E N T ========= And the title is amended as follows:

Delete lines 245 - 263

and insert:

except under certain circumstances; amending s. 101.131, F.S.; prohibiting an elected official from being designated as a poll watcher; amending s. 101.151, F.S.; providing applicability of specified ballot requirements to a voter interface device; amending s. 101.20, F.S.; providing an exception to the requirement that a sample ballot be published by the supervisor of elections in a newspaper of general circulation in the county; amending ss. 101.5603 and 101.56075, F.S.; conforming provisions to changes made